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## Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us of later than Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

**Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.**

OLDE.

This section suffered great loss from a cloudburst on the 24th of July, one of the worst washouts that ever occurred in this section.

John C. Whitt has gone to Pike county on business.

Mrs. Emily Hickman, of Greenup county, is visiting her son, David Hickman, at this place.

Some of the school houses in this section are needing repairing awful bad. The house at this place has been in a dangerous condition. "A stitch in time saves nine."

Some of the pupils are out of school on account of sore eyes.

PUFF STUFF.

GAPVILLE

One of the heaviest rains fell in this section Wednesday night ever seen here. Many people prepared to leave their homes. No lives lost as yet been reported. Lots of corn and grass were destroyed.

Morgan Whitaker and Louis Hoskins passed through here on their way to Little Paint on business.

IVYTON.

The farmers were very busy last week repairing their fence which was washed away by the unusual high water.

J. M. Richardson is at Huntington this week.

The heavy rains have made much damage in this section, washing away many logs, ties, lumber and destroying a great deal of crops.

Mrs. J. F. Hackworth, of Ashland, has entered her subscription to the Mountaineer, and we say hurrah for her. We hope it will enter the home of every reader of Kentucky, as the people of Ivyton say it is a blessing to every home.

Marble playing is all the go here and we are fearful that it will cause a great demand for bolted meal next year.

R. P. Rice has been very ill the past week.

About fifty people got off the train at Middle creek Friday from Alger, and report everything covered with water.

COR.

It has come out that the engineer who caused a railroad wreck in which 40 lives were lost was on duty drunk. And yet we keep hearing the argument repeated that it is a man's own business whether he takes a drink or leaves it alone and that others have nothing to say about it. The time is fast approaching however when society is going to have everything to say about this matter. Nothing that can affect his fellowmen is a person's "own concern." Living in an

established society, every individual is bound to so use his liberties that they do not interfere with the liberties of others. A man who gets drunk, thereby making a menace to society, has already committed an offense. It is a common thing to excuse men for wrongful acts on the plea that they were drunk. This apology should never be allowed. Just as soon as drinking men are held strictly accountable for the mischief they cause, the solution of the liquor question will be in sight.—Pathfinder.

**Secret of a Vulgar Idea of Marriage.**

The treating of young girls as objects of ornament, and bringing them up in luxurious idleness. This habit of excessive outlay upon young girls, runs through every grade of society. The daughter of the blacksmith is as likely to be dressed extravagantly in proportion to his means as that of the millionaire for whom he works. The income which the successful professional man earns by his brains is equal to the interest on a large bulk of capital; it gives him the feeling of affluence. But, in rearing his daughters he is apt wholly to forget that his brains die with him. For how many of the pretty, innocent butterflies who brighten our streets today is any provision made to insure them, five years hence, one tithe of the luxuries which they now enjoy? How many of them are qualified to earn their own living? The effect of this cruel neglect in parents strikes deeper than mere poverty. Luxuries are made necessities for the girl. She knows that on the death of her father she will lose them; she cannot earn them. There is but one way to secure them—marriage with a rich man. There is the secret of the vulgar idea of marriage which is debasing our social life; of the market for women in which fashionable society has become; of the voluntary sale of themselves of the prettiest girls of each season to rich old men of the wretched homes, and of the innumerable divorces that end this lamentable history. What is the remedy?—Ex.

The highest priced land in the world is situated at the corner of Broad and Wall Streets, in New York City. Some recently sold there at the rate of \$4.75 per square inch, and has increased in price rather than diminished since. Intending purchasers will understand that they can't buy a fraction of a square inch.

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Mr. Hull, of Tennessee, has a new remedy against the trusts. He wants a law passed fining every corporation which disobeys the anti-trust law 50 per cent of its daily earnings.

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

Following the killing of Patrick, Judge Gardner ordered out the State troops and then wired acting Governor McDermott requesting that the troops be kept on duty. After a conference with Col. J. Tandy Ellis, acting Adjutant General, acting Governor McDermott confirmed the action of Judge Gardner, and instructions were sent to Capt. Cisco to continue his services until further orders.

This is the second time within two weeks that the Salyersville-troops have been ordered out in Magoffin. Several days ago Captain Cisco and twenty men were sent into the mountains in pursuit of Bud Collins, an alleged murderer, who is supposed to have surrounded himself with an armed band of friends.

The acting Governor ordered Brig. Gen. Williams, of Lexington, to proceed to Salyersville and report by wire the need of troops, which will be kept on duty until after the man has been given an examining trial.

Gov. McDermott had no sooner completed this work than he was called over the long distance phone from Mt. Sterling and informed that further trouble was feared at the mines in Bath county, where a railroad bridge was dynamited last week. An attempt to blow up another bridge was threatened, and the county authorities asked for troops. Within a few minutes instructions were hastily sent to Gen. Roger Williams to proceed at once to Bath county to investigate conditions, and to go from there to Salyersville.

There has been so much complaint about the courts and juries not doing their duties in cases of violence, murder and manslaughter, that Gov. McDermott refused to pardon Ed Tracy, of Ashland, for the murder of Wm. Frank.—Breathitt County News.

Three children of Daugherty Adams, a lower Rockhouse creek farmer, met violent deaths within a period of an half an hour. An 8-year-old boy went to a hen's nest a short distance from the home on the hillside. He is supposed to have been bitten by a rattlesnake. When his younger brother went to see about him he was dead.

The younger brother was also bitten by the reptile and died within a few minutes.

When the mother went to see about the children she found the snake coiled in the hen's nest and the two children lying dead. After a desperate effort she succeeded in killing the snake.

Upon returning to her house she found her 3-year-old child drowned in a wash tub near by, and, in the absence of her husband, the woman was compelled to advise her neighbors of the fate of her three children.—Lexington Herald.

## Ninety and Wants Pension.

Probably the oldest widow of a Confederate soldier applying for a pension under the new law is Mrs. Nancy Richie, widow of Henry H. Richie, who served in John L. Holliday's company. Mrs. Richie is 90 years of age and appeared Monday before County Clerk Sugg for application blanks.—Carlisle Advocate.

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Drop from a ten-story building.

Take a cold bath.

Run a hundred yards.

Lose your job.

Have your pocket picked.

Write a check for a million.

Make a good after-dinner speech.

Make a bad one.

See the point of a joke.

Be born.

Die.

Have a tooth pulled.

Meet your afflity.

Say the wrong thing.

Lose a twosome.

Say the Lord's prayer.

Swear a blue streak.

Buy a gold brick.

Sell one.

Be led into words with your wife.

Be run over at a grade crossing.

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be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake—and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent shudders of death, he will never know that the last kind words spoken of him was by the editor of that paper which in life he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause just for a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be, will write your obituary some day?—Richmond Clinax.

prisoners.—Courier-Journal.

### The Public Drinking Cup And The School.

Regardless of the construction placed on the anti-public drinking cup law by the Attorney General of Kentucky, Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett Monday announced that he would have the law enforced in all schools.

The public fails to see any good reason for withholding the sanitary benefit of the drinking cup law from the public schools. It should be strictly enforced there, above all other places. Most people have seen how drinking water is done in the public schools, and they know the way the common drinking vessel is passed from mouth to mouth, regardless of dirt and disease, is far from being a sanitary or wholesome procedure. The News would go further in this matter and say that the water receptacle should be a closed vessel with a spigot or faucet. If pupils are permitted to dip their individual cups into the water then the intention of the law is almost wholly lost.

The matter is to be taken to the court of appeals, and pending its action the teacher of every public school in the commonwealth should strictly enforce the law as it now stands, and the teacher who fails in this regard is derelict in his duty to his pupils and a violator of the law. —Big Sandy News.

### New Dentist.

Dr. F. A. Millard, of Salyersville, has taken over the dental office fixtures and lease of Dr. McClung in the Reynolds building and will practice his profession. Dr. Millard is a graduate of the Louisville Dental College with the highest honors obtainable at that institution and comes highly recommended as a young gentleman of splendid character and business ability.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Appellate Judge.

The Mountaineer is authorized to announce

JUDGE ANDREW J. KIRK, of Paintsville, Johnson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this the 7th Appellate District subject to the action of the Republican primary August 3, 1912. This office has never been held by a mountain man. Montgomery county has held this office for over forty-six years. Judge Kirk is well qualified to fill the place, having served as Judge of the 24th Judicial District for two terms, being elected the last time without opposition in the primary or general election. He is a deserving Republican, well qualified to fill the office, is a mountain man and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

THE PRIMARY IS SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 1912.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BLAIR, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

L. C. BAILEY, of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

LOUIS MARSHALL, of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. J. PACE, of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

PROCTOR PACE, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

W. J. PATRICK, of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

DOC G. HOWARD as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## EDITORIAL.

"Honesty is the best policy" in politics as well as business.

THE LATEST PROPHESY is that the editor of the Mountaineer has heaped trouble upon himself by last week's write-up of the murder and is to get a "d-n good whipping."

If we have in any way libeled any individual (or individuals) they have recourse on us and we are perfectly willing for them to "get even" by the laws of our commonwealth. On the other hand if they choose to corner us and take our life or to have us assassinated, as many suggest, then we object, if our objections amount to anything.

As our readers know Magoffin seems to be ready at any time to surrender a citizen or two to murderers.

We were informed that Ern Arnett stated before several witnesses that if an indictment were made against him he would make Judge Gardner eat it.

Some of his nearest relatives have feared that we would have trouble and SERIOUS trouble with him, so we are informed. And for what reason? Simply because we reported in the Mountaineer that he had knocked a woman (a Salyersville washer woman) down with his fist. We never heard of anything being done in the court about it either.

The deputy sheriff of Magoffin county stated to the writer that he could not arrest Jack Arnett and put him in jail because he feared that this same Ern Arnett would interfere.

If this is the boasted American Freedom of the Press then we think it has a wrong name. If a paper is to be afraid to write the truth then our county and State taxes are graft pure and simple.

If might is to rule then we had better go to a country where the inhabitants put their money into fire-arms rather than pay them in taxes.

Just after a long list of murders and crimes for Magoffin we see a better future. The people are determined to check lawlessness and crime. If something is not done we predict that a mob will be raised and Judge Lynch will get busy.

We hope that this will never happen. People should never resort to lawlessness to put down lawlessness. Let us awoke and enforce our laws. Let us put in stronger men for our officers.

## One Way Out For President Taft.

When the notification committee reaches Washington let us hope that the President will surprise the committee and the country by rejecting the nomination.

If President Taft should make a response of this kind to this committee offering him a tainted nomination, he would render a service to the purification of politics possible to no other man in America today. It would be a service long remembered. It would gain for him something of that public regard which was so remarkably manifested four years ago.—Evening Post.

Hon. Leslie Combs, Roosevelt leader in this State gave out the following interview relative to the mass meetings in this State last Saturday:

"The success of the meeting

of the National Progressive party in Kentucky Saturday was

most gratifying. The enthusiasm and attendance were under-

estimated by the newspaper ac-

counts.

"From my report not less than 20,000 people participated in the movement. It indicates a large vote in November.

"I have a message of congrat-

ulations and thanks from Col.

Roosevelt which I take this

means of extending to his devot-

ed followers in this State.

"By the first of October the people will realize that his chan-

ges for election are better than

those of Gov. Wilson."

## TO WOMEN VOTERS.

The law giving school suffrage to Kentucky women went into effect on the 12th of June. Women who are able to read and write are now eligible to vote in the August and November elections for school officials and upon school questions, and are eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of the schools, except those otherwise prescribed by the constitution.

Any woman who is over twenty-one years of age and has been a resident of the district for sixty days is eligible to the office of school trustee, provided she is able to read and write, as shown by a certificate of five responsible citizens of the sub-district.

## Compulsory School Law.

Every parent, guardian or other person residing within the boundary of the county school district law, and having the custody, control or supervision of any child or children between the ages of seven and twelve years, inclusive, shall cause such child or children to be enrolled in and to attend some public or private day or parochial school regularly for the full common school or graded common school term in each year in the common school district of the county in which such child or children may live in this commonwealth.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION—Any parent, guardian or other person failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit to the use of the schools within the district in which such child lives a sum not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars for the first offense, nor less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, and cost of suit.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

A bill giving "dry" States the right to intercept shipments of liquor from "wet" territory was reported favorably by the Senate Judiciary Committee one day last week.

The report comes from Washington that W. H. Saben, formerly of Breathitt county, was dishonorably discharged from the United States army July 20. He was recently convicted of the murder of Ada Haynes and sentenced to be hanged September 6.

Jenkins, Ky., July 28, 1912. Man arrested by John D. Collins in Letcher county, near Whitesburg, supposed to be Bud Collins who murdered Mack Bailey. He was brought to Jenkins and after being examined by B. F. Caudill and H. B. Adams was released.

## Hazel Green Herald on the Murder

Ern, Frank and Clarence Arnett held Lee Patrick, brother of Deputy United States Marshal Asbury Patrick, at Salyersville, last Saturday, and literally cut his body to pieces, one very authentic report even saying that they severed his heart. All parties are well-known men, and it is thought that the trouble arose over a dispute about an old law-suit.

The feeling between the two families became so intense, according to a reliable report, that Circuit Judge D. W. Gardner called for the Salyersville company of National Guards to preserve order and prevent further outbreaks. The authorities at Frankfort were notified, and, although no statement was made public, the rumor was persistent that Judge Gardner wanted

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ges for election are better than

those of Gov. Wilson."

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## WHISKEY IN ITS PLACE.

BY L. HAWKINS.

Good in its place! Where is that place?  
Thou fiend that's cursed the human race,  
Where is that place? Oh, let me tell,  
For I have learned thy secret well.

Show me the place where you have been,  
And there's the place where crime is seen,  
Show me the place your presence blights  
And there's the place for brawls and fights.

Go see the graves that you have filled,  
Go see the blood that you have spilled,  
Then tell me that there is a place  
Where you should show your demon face.

Go ask the drunkard's wretched wife  
What's been the terror of her life,  
What turned her raven locks to snow  
And laid her wretched husband low.

See how she looks, by man forsaken;  
See her by want and sorrow shaken;  
See her hide in deep disgrace,  
Then say no more about your place.

Go hear the orphan's cry for bread,  
Go hear the widow mourn her dead,  
Go see the drunkard's haggard face,  
And ask of them where is thy place.

Ask the pauper at the poor house door  
What makes his heavy heart so sore,  
He'll say, while tears run down his face,  
Because he had for you a place.

Go see the place where demons lurk,  
Go watch them in their devilish work,  
As they with knives catch other chase,  
And there, vile whisky, is thy place.

There's where the gallows finds its food,  
There's where the pri-on gets its brood,  
There's where crime and poverty embrace,  
While rushing on their head long race.

## BOOKSTAND SENT BY MAIL

Contains Forty Volumes of Shakespeare. But Whole Package Weighs Only Pound and a Half.

A revolving bookstand, six inches high, containing the complete works of Shakespeare in forty volumes, the whole weighing only one and one-half pounds, was the unique package which passed through the registry division of the postoffice yesterday.

The tiny volumes themselves measured two and one-half inches, and were about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Although the print was extremely fine, it could be easily read.

The case was surmounted with a small marble bust of the Avon bard, and was addressed to Longview, Tex., from Glasgow, England.

The parcel was opened by Hans Glatta, special customs' examiner of mail importations, who is inclined to believe the expressed valuation of the publisher, \$11.50, is too low, and a new appraisal will be made.

The miniature books were bound and printed in every detail after the fashion of editions of ordinary size, with gilt print and leather binding.

The articles attracted so much attention that Henry Smith, in charge of the registry division, exhibited it to the corps of women, under Mrs. T. J. Atkins, who were selling hospital tags in the postoffice. The device was thereupon declared "Just too cute" no less than fifty times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Shakespeare Ruled Out.

One by one our tottering idols fall. The Shakespeare convention has just been given the coup de grace by a literary club out west, which, after a spirited debate, ruled that William of Stratford is "licentious, unclean, obscene," and should be displaced in study classes by the chaste G. B. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw may well be alarmed sometimes to find his teasing banter about Shakespeare and mock trumpetings of himself as Shakespeare's superior taken so very seriously.

Why cannot people understand, or take the trouble to understand (even people in "literary clubs"), that Shaw the peregrine is behind the comic mask the genuine lover of Shakespeare, whose protest as dramatic critic was against, not genuine and intelligent admiration for Shakespeare, but the conventional and sham "harmolatry" and the meretricious renderings which forgot that "the play's the thing" and smother it in itself and rose pink.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Cure for Discontent. If you really want to renew the enjoyments of your country home try boarding at a city hotel or restaurant a day or two; then you will find that your common, everyday life is far and away better and sweeter than anything that you found in the city.

## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
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## USE OF DRUGS DIMINISHING.

"No medicine will be given by

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of

the

Chicago Board

of

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English nurse, speaking of the

preparation of food for invalids.

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the same effect.

The expense

for drugs at the Massachusetts

General hospital has been re-

duced 50 per cent. in ten years.

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Circuit Court: First Monday in January, May and September. D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H. May, Com'th Attorney; A. H. Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett, Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Carpenter, Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.

Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.

Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,  
Presiding Judge.

COUNTY OFFICERS.  
Judge—R. C. Salyer.  
Attorney—W. R. Prater.  
Sheriff—Robert Reed.  
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County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.  
Supt. Schools—Martha B. Arnett.  
Jailer—Henry Brown.  
Assessor—Willie Keeton.  
Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley.  
Surveyor—C. C. Craft.  
Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.  
First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey, 1st Saturday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—Sec'd Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.  
S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.  
Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett, Chairman.  
W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazelrigg.

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F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.  
I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.  
K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.  
I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

CHURCH BELLS.  
United Baptists, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. R. Caudill, pastor.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month.  
E. H. Atkeson, Supt of S. S.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:1 at the School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

County Board of Education.  
Morton Salyer, Division 1.  
Burnett Howard, " 2.  
W. S. Wheeler, " 3.  
Scott Howard, " 4.  
B. S. Patrick, " 5.  
Bruce Stephens, " 6.  
Martha Arnett Smith, Superintendent, Chairman ex-officio.

#### Republican Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:  
Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.  
J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.  
Willie Caudill, State Road.  
Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.  
Lee Patrick, Meadows.  
Franklin Patton, Lakeville.  
John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.  
Lee Bays, Bloomington.  
S. C. Allen, Atkeson.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

#### JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

It pays to advertise—Continuously.

If you get hungry go to the Prater House.

George Atkeson, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relatives here this week.

If you want fresh fruit, ice cream or groceries see Alonzo Keeton, the Corner Groceryman.

If you have money deposit it in the Salyersville National Bank.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. E. L. Stephens Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Nancy Gardner this week.

If your paper fails to come remember that you have possibly failed to fulfill your part of the contract.

Miss Donyacie Price, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Paintsville Tuesday.

Miss Cecil Gooch returned to her home at Somerset Wednesday after a months visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Atkinson.

Miss Ada Caraway and nice, little Miss Elizabeth Cole, returned to West Liberty Tuesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caraway.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

NOTICE.  
On account of hard times and an increased cost of paper we shall be compelled to stop sending you our paper when you stop sending us your money.

#### PROGRESSIVE.

All person's in sympathy with the progressive movement will meet at the Court House Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., to effect a permanent organization.

N. P. Howard, Prov. Ch'm.

The fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist church will convene at Burning Fork church Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Salyersville Thursday, Aug. 8, and at Oil Springs Friday, Aug. 9. Rev. J. M. Ackman will be in charge at the meetings. A full attendance of officers is desired.

Mr. Gillispie, of Charleston, W. Va., who is a member of the Burning Fork Developing Co., is in town and says that their Company will soon be on the Burning fork field with a standard oil rig capable of drilling 2,500 feet and that a thorough test for oil will be made in that section.

If you have the "toofake" see Dr. E. H. Atkinson.

Prof. E. J. Woodall will be Principal of the Magoffin Institute next year.

A corps of construction men for the laying of the gas pipe from the Burning fork gas field to this place are now at work on the line. Twelve more men are expected to join the party at once.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

L. M. (Toogey) Gardner was tried before Judge Salyer Monday for the insane asylum. He was pronounced "insane but harmless." This prevented any trouble with the Moneyweight Scale Co., with which he has been connected and from whom he is said to have swindled large amounts.

#### Change of Courts.

The terms of the Magoffin Circuit Court have been changed to the first Monday in January, May and September instead of February, June and October. A special term has been called for Aug. 13. The next regular term begins Sept. 2nd.

#### JULIAN.

Sarah, little daughter of Malcolm Whitt, died 23rd from acute gastritis.

Hazel, daughter of Wiley Little, Jr., is on the sick list.

Willard Blair, of Ballot, was at Julian on business the 26th.

Coon Perkins' little baby is very sick.

Allen Jackson was here the 26th on business.

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Some of our correspondents must get their letters in earlier if they expect them published. Don't expect us to send you the paper unless you give us the news from your neighborhood.

#### BRADLEY.

The rain last week caused the creeks to overflow the valleys and did much damage to growing crops.

Rasnic & Hatfield, of Morgan county, passed through here Tuesday with a nice bunch of cattle.

A number of people from this place attended meeting at Mesh Fork Sunday.

Patrick Risner has gone to the onion fields in Ohio.

Mitchell Whitaker left Monday for Swanton.

#### HORTENSE.

Rev. Thomas Brown, of Salyersville, delivered an able address to a large audience at the Gose school house Sunday. From the interest manifested we predict Bro. Brown will do some good work in this locality. There was not a drop of whisky on the ground. After the service the congregation met at the water and baptising was performed. The next thing in order was dinner and everybody was invited.

Sunday, the 25th, a woman of bad habits migrated from Breathitt county to Cow Creek, near this place, and decoyed several young boys out in the hills, and a mother and wife made a search for her. When found they administered her a beating.

Millas Arnett, of Hendricks, was a visitor at B. F. Howard's of Seitz.

L. A. Reed, of Stella, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

If you need a physician see Dr. W. C. Connelley or J. S. Cisco.

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We have moved our office to our residence. Alonzo Keeton will give you a receipt signed by the Mountaineer for your subscription. You can call us up and have us come to his store or any other business place in town on business.

#### PHONE 21A OR A21.

On account of hard times we have decided to send the Mountaineer six months for fifty-five cents, formerly sixty cents, or 10 cents a month for less than six months.

#### Contrary Fork of Pricy.

The lightning flashed the thunder roared and a great storm raged. Pricy was built on a solid foundation, otherwise great would have been the fall thereof. That's about all the news of this place at this time.

The editor will insert the following want ads and I will pay him bean hulls sometime between this and next December a year ag if our beans turn out well.

It seems that they are getting a plenty of rain and I think they will do fine if we can get some soil for their roots to go into. All of our soil was washed off a few days ago, so if any of the Mountaineer readers has any soil to lend let us know at once.

Wanted—Some one to locate the public highway or path that at one time went up Pricy. It washed away and no one knows where it ought to be.

If you have an extra pair of life-preservers advertise them in the Mountaineer. Boomer Bill and I want to get us a pair by the time the next wash-out comes.

The Harbor P. M. wants a threshing machine to thresh the mud from his hay. Some of our Lick creek neighbors want a threshing machine to thresh their wheat back home. The water scattered it all over Lick creek.

Wanted—Some body to tell us whether our teacher is violating the new school law or not. He has no water bucket or cups, but instead has a large gourd that holds about a gallon and a half and a small gourd for the children to drink out of. Some say this is against the law while others say that the law does not say anything about gourds.

This is about all at present as we are still greatly excited about the big wash-out. Uncle Josh had a big hog pen to all wash away except the hole that he had cut out in the front end for a door.

The head of the creek was past fording and the mouth of the creek was past swimming. Boomer Bill says there'll be a tide in the sea when all this water gets there. Grandpa says there's a tide in the sea every day. I suppose some creek like Pricy is washed off every day then. It rained so hard and so long that the timbered land was washed down to the solid rock. The old fields were washed down far below the solid rock.

We are all torn up down here and have our crops washed to a frazzle.

Hoping that this will find all the rest of the readers the same, we are

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The Cincinnati, Licking Valley and Virginia Railroad, which was recently incorporated under the laws of Kentucky, has finished its preliminary survey from the Eastern Kentucky coal fields to within 11 miles of this city, as the surveying crew yesterday reached Brent, on the C. & O., in Campbell county. The road intends to build into Cincinnati direct, as it is the intention to apply to the War Department for a permit to build a bridge across the Ohio river at or above Brent. The department will not authorize any more bridges in the immediate vicinity of Cincinnati.

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A connection with the Virginian will be the ultimate aim at the other end of the road, which is designed to be a coal carrier, giving the Virginian a western outlet for its coal, as that road desires to reach Great Lake coal ports via Cincinnati. Railroad officials predict that within five years Cincinnati will be the greatest inland coal center of the United States.

## Ten Feet Deep

By Clarissa Mackie

**T**HE day I went crabbing with Captain Barnabas Fish I carried a basket containing all the delicacies that I knew the good captain loved. He had become an enthusiast about club sandwiches, which he had not tasted before this summer when I first made his acquaintance, and so I was careful that there was a goodly supply of these toothsome "entree men" sandwiches in the lunch basket. There was also a great square of frosted gingerbread, and wrapped in a napkin were several dainty plum tarts. In one corner of the basket was a full bottle of duende ou wine. All these delicacies were produced by the skillful hands of Miss Marin Weeks, with whom I boarded.

Crabbing is a favorite pastime among the summer visitors at Quince Haven. One enters a sturdy old bottomed skiff and, leaving the deeper waters of the bay, seeks the narrow channel leading into Little Quince harbor. This channel is navigable only at high tide, and if one is unfortunate as to remain within the charming circle of Little Quince bays until the tide has ebbed it is only a three mile tramp around the beach to Quince Haven, with another trip back to the crabbing grounds for the skiff when the tide next serves.

Captain Barnabas Fish knew the tide as well as he did the wind and weather and the set of clouds, so we reached the little channel just as the tide flowed deep enough to carry us swiftly through its narrow width into Little Quince harbor. Once in here, Captain Barnabas allowed the skiff to drift quietly along the low shore among the tall, reedy salt grasses.

The crab nets were brought forth, and each of us took a long pole and warily dredged for the succulent crustaceans. Now and then one of us would bring up a pole with the net bag heavily weighted with the black wriggling creatures, or perhaps one lone eel would cling by a single claw to the netting.

As noon approached the pile in Captain Barnabas' big basket grew higher, and at last we gave up the sport and poled the skiff into the cool shadow of wild plum bushes overhanging from the high bank.

From under the bunk little rills of ice cold water gushed from hidden springs, and here we washed our hands and returned to the skiff for lunch. Captain Barnabas wanted to broil



"A gigantic figure that gave vent to a snarling yell."

some crabs on a hasty constructed driftwood fire, but I vetoed the suggestion, tempting as it was.

I presented one of his loved club sandwiches, and his gray eyes twinkled appreciatively.

"It's better 'n broiled crabs," he mused from the midst of a huge bit of crisp toast, lettuce leaf, mayonnaise, chicken breast and tender bacon.

"You never tasted anything quite so delicious even on that treasure island of yours," I declared merrily.

"No, but" roared the captain, slapping his knee vigorously. "I knew there was something back of that sandwich, Miss Teihau! Now, I was going to tell you that story today anyway, so you might have kept all your broths to home."

"Then you shall tell it all the better for the sandwiches," I returned, unbuttoned by his laughter. "I hope it's a story where you were cast ashore without even a bag of biscuits—they sound so dry and unpalatable. I'm sure breadfruit and coconuts are much more delicious."

"They're delicious, all right," agreed the captain smugly, helping himself to another sandwich. "But you get tired of eating fruit even on a desert island, andhardtack ain't to be despised even if it is washed down by stale water, not when you're hungry. Now,

Annelies Eline isn't in this story, so I shall have to stick to the truth and tell you we were not cast ashore, but we roared to the island right and proper in a ship's dugout, with a keg of water and a bag of biscuits and some thin of salt horse stowed in the bow. We also took some picks and shovels and some guns.

"We knew the little island like a book. It was not far from the west coast of neutral America and had been dredged over from one end to the other by different treasure seekers, all after the same hidden gold and jewels. I can't stop to tell you the history surrounding the burying of the treasure by the oldest old pirate that ever sailed the seas in the days before Captain Kidd. I can't tell you, either, of all the different expeditions that combed that island from end to end without success and at last we folks aboard the Indus resolved to have a try at it one day when we were sailing right from San Francisco to Valparaiso, where we were going to pick up a cargo of nitre.

"We piled into the boat and pushed off, leaving all our stores behind. As

hair was long and dark, and over his forehead was bound a red handkerchief knotted behind. We could see all this because the tropical moon made it like day there on the white beach.

"How do you know it's a ghost?" I whispered to Louis Franck, who shivered beside me.

"He said the critter came from under the stone, and I couldn't deny it because it looked that way to me, and now as he crepted around out there a sudden terror seized upon the whole four of us at once, and as we turned and ran he dashed into the thicket after us and when we went pell-mell for the shore who we had left the boat.

"As we ran I could feel my hair bristling on my head, and cold shivers ran up my spine. All I wanted was to reach the boat and push off for the ship. We were all young chaps and had our share of sailors' superstitions. If an older head had been along things might have turned out different.

"We piled into the boat and pushed off, leaving all our stores behind. As



"Where would you be, captain, if you had all that money?"

we pulled toward the Indus—I was second mate on her then—we turned around and saw the ghostly pirate dawdling at the water's edge. The knife flashed in the moonlight, and then all at once he disappeared, and there remained nothing save a ball of weird blue light that floated through the air in our wake.

"Captain Suckville declared it was a corpse light, and as our boat was hoisted to the davits he had all hands bent, anchors up, and away we went clipping along before a fresh nor'wester and at last, to our relief, leaving the blue light behind with the island far astern."

The captain replaced the luncheon basket in the stern of the skiff, shifted the oars into the rowlocks and deftly shot out into Little Quince harbor. Two blades of the ours rattled the placid surface in which the tall grasses were mirrored, and from a tall pine tree a red winged blackbird called.

"Well?" I asked impishly. "Didn't you go back after the treasure?"

The captain shook his head solemnly, although I am positive his eyes twinkled amusement. He turned forward, and the skiff shot into the channel that led into Quince Haven harbor.

"Miss Teihau, when we arrived in New York months afterward we read in the papers that at last Little Island had given up her treasure to a bold Irishman from Hackensack, N. J. It told how this man, Sweeney, had pried up a flat stone and, together with his companions, had dug ten feet deep,

midday, you, Miss Teihau, and found a chest of gold and jewels. If this Sweeney had not found us there and scared us away with his pretence of being a ghost of the pirate and afterward burning a blue signal light—why, I wouldn't be rowing you home across the bay this afternoon!"

"What's that?" asked Franck.

"The remains of our campfire," I told him, but afterward I found out I was wrong.

"It soon grew dark, for we had been late in landing and we had not intended beginning operations until morning, but the thirst for adventure was strong within us and even while the shadows lengthened a full moon arose from the sea and we decided to continue the work by its light."

"We had just pried off the stone and sent it crashing into the undergrowth when there arose from our midst, apparently from the disturbed soil under the stony, a gigantic figure that gave vent to a snarling yell as he leaped into the moonlit space and faced us."

"Miss Teihau," said the captain impudently, emphasizing his words with successive taps of a horny forefinger against his other palm, "Miss Teihau, believe me, um'um, when I tell you that that there figure was nothing more or less than the ghost of the bloody pirate who had buried the treasure!"

"Captain Barnabas!" I protested.

He nodded. "That's what Louis Franck, the Finn, said. He said the critter looked just like the description his ancestor had handed down of the pirate who had buried the treasure. He whispered it to us, for I'll confess, um'um, we huddled together all at once under the shock of seeing him and hearing his yell. I don't know which was the worst. He was a crazy looking thing, sure enough, as he pranced around there, waving a rugged looking knife and shouting all sorts of gibberish that nobody understood."

"I told Franck it sounded to me like Finnish, but he said it was Italian, and Tony Laconi said it was German, and the mate, who was a Britisher, said it was pure French. From what I heard afterward I guess it was Irish. Well, as I was saying, the pirate was crazy enough in looks—he wore knee breeches and a loose white shirt and a red sash around his waist with all kinds of weapons stuck in it, and his

"What?" exclaimed the invalid. "Is it cold here?"

"We are freezing," answered a guest.

"Thank you for telling me," said the distinguished invalid, who thereupon rang a bell. The guests supposed that he was summoning a servant to build a fire, but when his man came in the invalid said:

"Bluffus, bring me my down coverlet!"—Harper's Magazine.

### REASON OF SMALL FAMILY

In Large Communities the Struggle for Existence Already Is Much Too Severe.

It must be remembered that as increase of population progresses, the mere fact of increase creates new conditions. These in turn may check or destroy earlier tendencies. Thus, out of the great increase in population in our time has come already at least one significant fact. This may be termed "the pressure of population." It may be defined as the general instinctive realization of large numbers. Expression of this realization appears in the decreasing belief that personal responsibility rests upon the individual to rear a large family, or even, in many cases, to become a parent. More numbers—the pressure of humanity on all sides, especially in the large cities—constitute ever-present evidence to the average man and woman that there are people enough, and the struggle for existence is too severe already to be increased by unnecessary burdens. In consequence, there has arisen a rather remarkable and widespread tendency, now clearly evident in most of the larger communities of Europe, voluntarily to limit the family. The effect of this tendency is most marked in France, where it has produced a present state of equilibrium of population liable to be changed at any time into a positive national decrease. Limitation of family has also appeared in other parts of the world and has caused much concern in Australia, where a very small total white population is shown. It should not be overlooked, however, in connection with the apparently exceptional problem presented by Australia, that the southern continent seems never to have sustained a large population. The aborigines of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania were not numerous, and those that remain are dying out so rapidly as to suggest a final racial grasp upon existence.—The Atlantic.

### FISH STORY FROM KANSAS

Tannic Acid From the Autumn Leaves Makes the Flinny Tribe an Easy Prey.

Two years ago a curious paragraph went the rounds of the press. It stated that an analysis of the water in the Maries du Cygnes river revealed the presence of tannic acid. No cause was assigned. But Big Stranger, a limpid stream that gurgles across the northeast corner of Kansas and pours its gossip into the Kaw, held this secret nine years ago, and local residents kept mine and profited accordingly. Now, the fourth time in 14 seasons, that same tannic acid is troubling Big Stranger's waters until they run black as ink; and cat, carp, bass and buffalo, in a cove, but entirely edible, are crowding the banks, their heads uplifted in quest of air. The tannic acid, drawn from autumn leaves which recent high winds deposited in the stream, drives the fish to the surface, where they collect in ripples or fresh water inlets, or try to climb the banks. Thus they are easy prey, and are taken out in nets, scooped up with shovels, and taken to market or gathered into the salted fish supply of the community. Big Stranger, which is well wooded and generally steep banked, carries the biggest fin stock in its part of the state and has no known rival in the tannic acid race.

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